## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

**Jean-Yves Simon** 

Serial No.:

10/764,670

Filed:

01/26/2004

For: Method For Streamlining Error Connection

**Code Computation While Reading Or Programming A NAND Flash Memory**  Docket No.:

TI-36989

Examiner:

**TBD** 

Art Unit: 2186

Conf. No.: 9476

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 10, 2004.

Elizabeth Austin

In response to the Search Report received from the European Patent Office (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patents and Trademarks Office the information noted on the enclosed PTO-1449. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

No fee is believed by Applicant to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any necessary fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

On O. Muny

Ronald O. Neerings Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 34,227

Texas Instruments Incorporated P. O. Box 655474, MS 3999 Dallas, Texas 75265 (972) 917-5299

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box A

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

TBD

TI-36989

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person as spond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete If Known Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO Application Number 10/764,670 Filing Date 01/26/2004 FORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor Jean-Yves Simon MENT BY APPLICANT Group Art Unit 2186

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket No.

				U.S. PATENT DOCUM	ENTS	
Exam. Initials	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of	Date of Pub. of	
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Cited Doc.	Cited Doc. (mm-dd-yyyy)	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear
	AA	2001/0001327 A1		Tamura, et al.	05/17/2001	
	AB	6,510,537 B1		Lee	01/21/2003	
	AC					
	AD					
	AE					
	AF					
	AG					
	AH					
	AI					
	AJ					
	AK					
	AL					
	AM					
	AN					
	AO					

2

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Exam. Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee	Date of Pub.		
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	or Applicant of Cited Doc.	of Cited Doc. (mm-dd-yyyy)	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
	ВА							
	ВВ							
	ВС							
	BD							
	BE							
	BF							
	BG							
	ВН							
	ВІ							
	BJ							
	ВК							
	BL							•

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Approved for use	through 10/31/2002.	<b>OMB 06</b>	51-0031
atent and Trademark Office:	<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT</b>	OF COM	MERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

		1,	_\_
UN	14	2004	MC33
P.	DEMAS	A CAT	y

Sheet

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

2 of

 $\Box$ 

Complete If Known				
Application Number	10/764,670			
Filing Date	01/26/2004			
First Named Inventor	Jean-Yves Simon			
Group Art Unit	2186			
Examiner Name	TBD			
Attorney Docket No.	TI-36989			

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Exam. Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²			
	CA					
	СВ					
	cc					
	CD					
_	CE					
	CF					
	CG					
	СН					
	CI		ļ			
	CJ					
	СК					
	CL					
	СМ					
	CN					
	co					
	CP					
	CQ		ļ			
	CR		<u> </u>			
Examiner Signature		Date Considered				

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Translation is attached.